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Although the following information may be partly overt, it is nevertheless passed to you because of its interest.

1. The sector boundaries were opened today as promised. The approaches were heavily guarded by the KVP while the interior of the East Sector was strongly patrolled by regular VP. The government quarters and the Potsdamer Platz were roped off, and the S-Bahn and U-Bahn, now in operation, did not stop there. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic was crossing the border unhindered; automobiles and motorcycles were, however, checked.
2. Soviet troops were not guarding the Oberspreewerk plant. Rumors to this effect were started as a result of the fact that troops were encamped at nearby Wuhlheide. On 8 July, a sitdown strike occurred at Stalin Allee with the theme "Release 17 June Prisoners". The Hennigsdorf steel workers also struck, calling for the resumption of normal S-Bahn traffic and the release of prisoners. The police was unsuccessful in negotiating with the workers and was also powerless to do anything else.

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